

# 1324

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- THE WEEKLY FREE NO-THEME 'ZINE -

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# Intro

## Get that screen out of my face

I got just a little bit tired of all the work behind (or 'in front of?') the screen. Apart from my day job there's just too many projects that need my attention and sometimes I wish my creative impulses would shut the hell up for a few months, if you catch my drift. Thankfully, seeing a finished project *does* always get the pulse racing, so the reward *is* there. This issue of **1324** turned rather well (if I say so myself). There's the return of the capsule toys, some called a chalaza(!?), the new *Ashens* movie and plenty of other goodness. As always: enjoy reading the zine and hopefully until next week!

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# Weather

## Somewhere over the Rainbow



**Krk**  
Croatia  
16° C / 61 °F



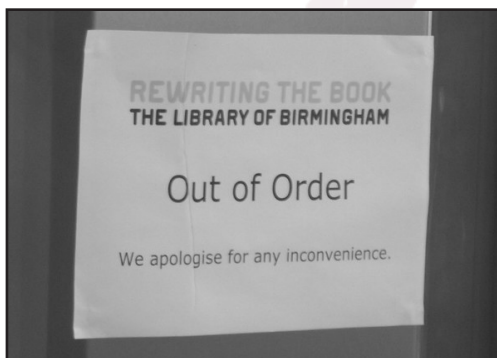
**Plwmp**  
Wales  
13 °C / 56 °F



**Zzyzx**  
CA, USA  
27 °C / 81 °F

# Out Now

## Don't bother, currently out of order:



The Library of Birmingham is 're-writing the book', but also 'Not fixing their lifts', so if you want to get from level 4 to 7: better use the stairs. Picture by: [Elliot Brown](#). Spotted an *Out Of Order* sign yourself? Please [send it to us](#)! Thanks!

# Go Dutch

## In one word a week

**'Vernietigen'** (verb)  
pronounce: fer-knee-tig-un

This word translates to 'destroy'

## In a sentence

*Na afloop van het onderzoek worden uw persoonsgegevens vernietigd*  
After the investigation, your personal data will be destroyed

## Also...

*Ik vernietig* (I destroy)  
*Hij/zij vernietigt* (He/She destroys)  
*Zij vernietigen* (They destroy)  
*Ik zal vernietigen* (I will destroy)  
*Het is vernietigd* (It is destroyed)



# Little known facts

## Chalaza

Ever wondered what that stringy white thing attached to the yolk of an egg is called? Now you know: it's called a *chalaza* (pronounce: cuh-lay-zuh). So why is it there? Is it just to gross you out? Hardly. The chalaza can be found on two sides of the yolk because its purpose is to hold the yolk at the center of the egg. So no, it's not an umbilical cord and yes, it is perfectly edible. It's actually a good thing if you find a chalaza inside your egg: it means the egg is fresh (it will eventually disappear).

Should you want to remove it, anyway (like the rather squeamish editor of this magazine) there was a kitchen gadget made specifically for that task. It's called the *Tid-Ee Egg* and basically is a small device that sucks up any unwatery matter (tiny bits of egg shell, blood spots and the chalaza) from your eggs. Cor!

# Trivia

## Plenty of questions. Can you come up with the answers?

- [01] What is *DuckDuckGo*?
- [02] What do ducks have to do with *Shenmue II*?
- [03] Which NHL team started their life as a Disney film trilogy?
- [04] What was the name of the adult cartoon by *Everett Peck*?
- [05] What dish does this translate to? 北京烤鸭
- [06] *Just Cause 3* had a secret jetski vehicle. What was it shaped like?
- [07] Name two types of pets *Joey* and *Chandler* had in *Friends*.
- [08] *Aku Ankka* is the Finnish name for what magazine?
- [09] *Duckmanton* is a village situated in which country?
- [10] In what decade was the *Howard the Duck* movie released?
- [11] Most NES video game systems came with a combo cartridge with what two games?
- [12] What do people call a fraudulent pretender to medical skill?
- [13] What B is both a request for payment and part of a duck?
- [14] What happens in most games if you press down on the d-pad?
- [15] What is the favourite animal of the editor of this zine?

Answers on page four.

# From the Machine: Capsule or Crapsule?

Vending machines around the world. This week: another selection of European/Indian gashapon

Waaaay back in issue #4 of 1324 we looked at the first batch of European Gashapon. We came to the conclusion it was a far cry from stuff found in Japanese machines. This week: a selection from a large toy egg machines near a German bus stop(!).



## 'Sticky Hammer' (€0,50)

These didn't look too great. If you've ever seen one of those 'sticky hands' you'll know what to expect. Except, I'm embarrassed to admit they were actually quite good fun. These 'morning stars' were INCREDIBLY stretchy (over 1m, 3ft+) and I had a laugh swinging them around for a few minutes.

**Verdict:** Capsule



## Tennis Player (€0,20)

A toy egg for €0,20! You'd be hard pushed to find them for that price. As you can see from the picture, this little figurine of a female tennis player(!) is rather dirty. It was covered in strange black dirt (ew), even though it came in a plastic bag, inside the egg. This type of crap is exactly what hoped to find inside one of the eggs, believe it or not. An artifact of times gone by, if you will. Ace. (sorry).

**Verdict:** Capsule



## Necklace (€0,20)

20 cents for a necklace with a metal hanger?! Crazy. Call me ms. cheap but it's not even *that* bad looking. is it? I suppose you could actually fool someone you bought this for €7.99 or so. I reckon a girl would've been quite happy to find this inside an egg. Such a shame a woman in her 30's came along first (oh dear...)

**Verdict:** Capsule!



## Bouncy Ball (€0,50)

A left-over from the first edition because there was no room left. A bouncy ball: not that intesting. A black bouncy ball with two eyes printed on them: even less so. This was 50 cents wasted, although it DOES capture my sentiments regarding it rather well.

**Verdict:** Crapsule



**Final rating:** 3 out of 3 for Wuppertal bus stop gashapon. If you don't mind looking like a tit or getting some filth with your capsule toys: you know where to go!

# Beep beep-beep beep-beep boop

Stuart Ashen's second movie is nearly here



'Internet success factor' Stuart Ashen, best known for his Youtube channel *Ashens* is about to release his second movie: *Ashens and the Polybius Heist*. Stuart's first movie (*Quest for the Game Child*) revolved around a cheap 90's Game Boy knock off and this time around it's another piece of gaming hardware that's being chased down: the mythical arcade game that goes by the name *Polybius*.

Basically, Stuart gets together a (rather clueless) crew (including a money man, a driver, an 'eye in the sky', an assistant...) to locate (and play?) the game. As always, there's a fly (or in this case a *mole*) in the ointment and not everything goes quite to plan...

## Go Go Indiego

After a very successful crowdfunding campaign (its Indiego campaign is currently standing at €165.055, raised by 4592 backers!) the movie went into production (well, it was shot) in spring 2019. After various (technical and non-technical) problems it's due to hit video platforms like *Vimeo*, *Youtube*, *Amazon*, *Google Play* and *iTunes* on november 19th.

You might want to use *Vimeo*, though, as you'll be able to download a DRM-free copy (up to 4K, even) and more money will end up in the pockets of the people that did the film and not the video host itself. If you like your physical formats you'll be glad to know those will also become available sometime next year. So, apart from Stuart, who's in the movie? There's *Robert Ilewellyn* (Red Dwarf, Scrapheap challenge etc), *Barry Lewis* (of the Youtube cooking channel, see #7), *Daniel Hardcastle* (a.k.a. Nerd³), *Eli Silverman* (Clanker Man, see #5 and CheapShow) and plenty of other talent. So, should you er...go see this movie? Yeees!

[[Ashens and the Polybius Heist](#)]

# Twitter Nonsense

## Lighthearted Twitter accounts

Twitter isn't just news, people shouting at each other and spam. Here's a few accounts you might want to follow for slightly more lighthearted updates.

### Gripping Food with Force (@grippingfood)

Ever wondered what it would look like if you'd squashed a marshmallow, smushed some baked beans or mistreated a pizza? (noooo! -ed). Follow the account Gripping Food with Force and you'll receive daily updates. Here at 1324 we're not so keen on wasting food, but we'll let this one slide.



Insert 'squash' joke here.

### Big Ben (@big\_ben\_clock)

What is the Big Ben trying to tell us all these years? The bell inside the *Elizabeth Tower* (yes, Big Ben is not the name of the actual tower you're probably aware of that fact by now) is not saying much, though. This account tweets every half hour and you can probably guess what its tweets are like.

### Fake Showbiz News (@FakeShowbizNews)

Did you know the Covid-19 vaccine developed by Eminem, Dr Dre and 50 Cent found to be 0% effective? Also: Ronan Keating says when he met Mariah Carey he was quite surprised to learn her ringtone was the theme song from 'Gremlins'. "I never thought that would be her ringtone," he told reporters. Yes, this account supplies you with a daily dose of fake showbiz news and rather amusing it is too.

### No Era Penal (multiple accounts)

Bit of a strange one, this. The Spanish words translate to 'It wasn't a penalty' and accounts and hashtags have started appearing since the 29th of June 2014(!) when the Dutch football team played Mexico in the World Cup. Robben (a Dutch player) went down and Holland got a penalty injury time. You could say that struck a nerve with Mexican football fans as the accounts and hashtag is still(!) going strong.

### God (@TheTweetOfGod)

Yes, the bearded man in the sky has his own Twitter account. He's quite busy too. Regularly tweeting such gems as 'White, black, brown, yellow, man, woman, transgender, gay, straight, Democrat, Republican, young, old, ALL of you will taste the same to the zombies' and 'If I could do it again, bacon would be a plant.' Perhaps he has a better sense of humour than we gave him credit for...



Not as easy as it might seem! Just keep looking.

### Crazy Optical Illusions (@crazyillusions)

We reckon these are some of the best optical illusions found on the net. At first the answers might seem obvious, but look a little closer. Really, just keep looking. You'll eventually work it out...

### Old Headlines (@TweetsofHold)

Want to find out what happened in South Carolina 1886, in Florida in 1908 or in Oklahoma in 1922? This account tweets multiple newspaper headlines a day from years gone by. Some also include the article itself.

### Fesshole (@fesshole)

One of the better known accounts, *Fesshole* lets you confess your sins anonymously and this sometimes makes for some strange, but rather amusing tweets. 'I always let my cat lick the earwax I pick out of my ears off my fingers'. Ok, maybe not that one..

## As good as Retro

### Updates from the world of Retro Gaming

#### Boxed in

Remember that new SEGA Game Gear game we reported on back in issue #8 of the zine? It was called *Aleste 3 - Last Messiah* and it would be released on the Aleste Collection for the PS4 and Switch and would also come on a mini Game Gear. Due to popular demand M2 (the developer) has now confirmed they will also release game as a retail

Game Gear game. It's unknown if it's just the box or if it will be the 'real deal': an actual cartridge. More news soon.

#### Tapper

A fan of Retro Games (why else would you be reading this?) and living near Burnley, England? Then you'll probably be happy to know a *Retro Gaming Cafe* will be coming to the Burnley town centre soon.

The cafe will be full of classic games for the Sega Mega Drive, Super Nintendo and Atari. In his application to Burnley Borough Council to get the green light for the development, the man behind the project, Damien Ellison, said the premises will be a "retro gaming cafe where I will have set rooms for customers to experience retro gaming". Opening hours are set to be 10am until 6pm, Monday to Saturday.

#### Worms Forever

Fresh off the press: a collection pack of *Worms* games will hit the *Evercade* in 'early 2021'. Lovely.

# FREE: Movie

Sorry, no popcorn included

You know what's coming, right? RIGHT? Yup, we're giving away a free download of *Ashens and the Polybius Heist*. What this means is that we'll buy a (digital) copy and will supply you with the download. How it will all work we've yet to find out, but supplying you we will. To stand a chance of winning just complete this sentence and send it [to us](#) by november 24th: 'Naught to three...'

Good luck!



If only there was a hint somewhere on this page, right? Bah...

## Quality Quote

Words to go by

*'The difference between genius and stupidity is: genius has its limits.'*

-Alexandre Dumas-fils

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## Do you feel clever, punk?

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### Nine Inch Nails songs by lyrics

Name these Nine Inch Nails songs based on the lyrics provided

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A random quiz I came across. Sorry, I just know the *Quake* soundtrack. Not many words...

As patrons of me will [know by now](#): I'm a bit of a map enthusiast. It's probably why I ended up at the website JetPunk some months back. It's a site with literally thousands of quizzes on all kind of topics (think: *The world's 50 biggest cities in 1920*, *Planets of the Solar system*, *2000's catchphrases* or *Name that fruit*).

You can pick from a list of 'New and popular' quizzes or the search engine to find quizzes related to a specific topic. By playing quizzes you'll receive a points which will help you level up. There's really no catch here: it's just a bit of fun. What's more: you'll probably even won't come across any ads while playing.

If you're feeling particularly creative you can also create your own quizzes. You can create quizzes using just text, but you're also able to add pictures ('what is this?'). Just as fond of maps as me? Then use the built-in 'Click map' quiz. Expect a **1324** style quiz in the next issue. Until then, get quizzing!

[[jetpunk](#)]

## Trivia: The Answers

Plenty of answers. Can you come up with the questions?

- [01] A search engine
- [02] Shenmue II had a hidden duck race mini game
- [03] *The Mighty Ducks* (now known as the *Anaheim Ducks*)
- [04] *Duckman*
- [05] *Peking Duck*
- [06] A rubber ducky
- [07] A duck and a chicken
- [08] Donald Duck. Did you know the magazine was banned for a while because Donald didn't wear pants? Well, you do now!
- [09] England
- [10] The 80's
- [11] Super Mario Bros / Duck Hunt
- [12] A Quack
- [13] A Bill
- [14] You duck
- [15] Chickens (teehee!)

See you next week?

